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LACK OF CHEMICALS DOES NOT ALARM GLASS MANUFACTURERS

Potash Unobtainable, but American Ingenuity Provides Substitute

SODA ASH BEING MUCH USED

Prices Advance Tremendously—Supplies on Hand When War Broke Out And This Will Help Considerably In the Long Run.

So long as the domestic supply of manganese and soda ash holds out—and that may be many years—local glass manufacturers will go ahead producing glass of a superior sort the same as though the war abroad had never occurred, stopping the importation of potash, a substance heretofore greatly used in fine ware. This holds true chiefly at the Macbeth-Evans' Blass plant and the Imperial Glass Company's factory here.

When the war broke out in Europe, setting the world afire and placing a prohibition on nearly everything imported from that continent, glass men were frightened. Potash was made immediately unobtainable, and it was one of the most used compounds in the preparation of flint, crystal and lead glass. Potash beds are located near Straussburg, Germany, and the local supply came from there.

American ingenuity provided for the deficiency. Soda ash was substituted, and excepting for the finer ware that necessitated the most careful preparation, proved practically as good as potash. Manganese has been secured from Nova Scotia and the south and from some western states, though not in as rich quantities or as suitable qualities as that previous brought from mines along the Trans-Caucasian Railway.

Manufacturers at the outbreak of the European war had more or less of a supply of potash on hand and they cut down as much as possible on its use to save it for use in case of necessity. Red glass for instance cannot be properly made without it. Practically no potash is obtainable, and what there is sells at a price from 15 to 20 times higher than it formerly did. A certain glass manufacturer does not think the situation is alarming. He says:

"There is no necessity for worry in chemicals used in the manufacture of glass of any sort, except the highest grades of cut glass. In the manufacture of window and plate glass, sand containing a high percentage of silica, salt cake, lime and carbon are the principal ingredients. Salt cake is the offal of acids used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid and the like, and is plentiful in this country, as are glass sand, lime and carbon.

"Fancy glassware needs high-grade manganese and potash, but very good grades of table glassware can be made with soda ash as a substitute for potash, and the domestic manganese does very well in place of the imported product for the making of good grades of flint, crystal and table glass. Lime and powder blue, other principal ingredients in the manufacture of fancy glass products, are plentiful in this country.

"Prices of the chemicals used in the manufacturer of glass are soaring very high. Soda ash, for instance, has jumped from 75 cents per hundredweight to $4.25. Potash which sold at 3 1-2 cents a pound before the war is now worth $1 a pound. Before the war manganese was selling at $25 a ton, now the poorer grades are selling as high as $150 a ton. Manganese salts run from $200 to $600 a ton. Fortunately many of the glass manufacturers of this country had good supplies of chemicals on hand when the war broke out, and with what we can get in this country we feel confident that no factories will have to close because of lack of sufficient materials."

JURYMEN BEING DRAWN FOR CORONER'S INQUEST MONDAY

Investigation Will be Made Into Death of Boy Killed During the Week by Street Car

Jurymen are being drawn today for a coroner's inquest to be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock into the death of seven-year-old George Parrak, who was killed by a street car last Tuesday evening. The inquest will be conducted by Coroner James T. Heffran at the rooms of Lawrence B. Frye The facts of the case, save some of the intimate details are known. Little George was playing with other youngsters his own age at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Tenth street when he dashed in front of a car to be knocked down and run over. His funeral was held Thursday attended by a large number. The Slavok band played.

MONESSEN PLAYER NOW IN HOSPITAL

Homer Frazier, Who Was Hurt in Charleroi Game Has Never Recovered

LEG BROKEN IN A TACKLE

While much interest and sympathy was expressed for Homer M. Frazier, right guard on the local High School football team, when he was severely injured in the game with Charleroi High School November 20, now it is he and his family and friends who are more concerned and alarmed than anything else. After all these months of suffering with a broken leg, just above the knee, he was taken this week to the Presbyterian hospital for surgical treatment leading to a mending of the bones.

As young Frazier, plucky and sportsmanlike in his manner and tone of voice hobbled off to the train on crutches, he remarked, "this will throw me back a year in my High School graduation. I was a senior too." While the victim of this rough but approved sport apparently accepted his condition philosophically, his family and near friends now are bearing the burden and expense in connection with this mark of heroism for the Monessen team. Frazier had the limb broken in a tackle.

BEGGING COMPLAINED OF IN THE BOROUGH

Investigators of the Associated Board of Charities Working to Stop Practice—All Persons Being Aided Where Board Finds Actual Need

Irresponsible door to door begging is being investigated by the investigators of the Associated Board of Charities, with a view of prohibiting the evil. This follows the discovery recently of the work of a girl of about 14 who was making a house to house canvass for money or wearing apparel, when into her home was coming approximately $30 a week.

When the discovery of the girl's work was made by one of the investigations an effort was made to stop her. It appeared that she was soliciting funds on a story of great need for her mother and herself. Yet it was learned that after receiving a fine coat that showed little effect of wear, she had disposed of it around a convenient corner.

The discovery of the recent begging follows that of other similar discoveries in the past. The Associated Board of Charities carries into effect a plan for systematic investigation of needy cases and no person is knowingly aided who is not in actual need. Then their wants are provided for as the board finds necessary.

PRESIDENT TENER SAYS HE EXPECTS GOOD YEAR

On Visit to Washington He Talks Interestingly of the Situation As He Sees it—Thinks Lot of W. & J.'s Football Coach.

John K. Tener, president of the National Baseball league and former governor of Pennsylvania, paid Washington a quiet visit Friday. He was calling on various friends and looking after some of his private affairs. After he had had a talk with Judge R. W. Irwin and various other friends, President Tener was interviewed in the office of Recorder J. C. Sutherland, or rather was asked to give his impression of the outlook for the coming baseball season.

"It should be one of the greatest years in the history of the grand old sport," said President Tener. "Peace has been declared between Organized Baseball and the Federal league clubs and the notoriety brought about by this is at an end. To me this notoriety was unpleasant and I am confident it was to the fans in general and caused them to loose interest in the game.

"There have been many changes and all the clubs will be strengthened. A better calibre of baseball is assured for the players will have to get out and hustle to hold down their positions. The Federal league failed because there is not room for a third major league in this country. That is the contention that was held by me and the National league and I think it has been proven. I am not finding fault with the men connectel with the Federal league for they were fine fellows."

President Tener was asked then concerning football especially as it pertained to W. & J. and Pitt. In commenting on Sol Metzger, who succeeded Bob Folwell at the county seat college, Mr. Tener said:

"Metzer is a fine fellow and a brainy football man and I think he will keep W. & J. up to the high standard of recent years."

At this juncture he was hustled by Tom P. Sloan to a waiting automobile, Mr. Sloan having accompaniel him to Washington.

FINDS TWO HOGS ON NEW ROAD TO SPEERS

Belle Vernon Enterprise Discovers There Are Various Kinds of Wrongs From Various Sources On Improved Thoroughfare.

"When the new paved road to Charleroi from Speers was first thought of no one ever dreamed even of the amount of traffic which would come naturally to it," according to the Belle Vernon Enterprise. "Hardly had it been completed before the jitney service was started and now there is no piece of road in the state doing more service or paying the people a better dividend for the money expended. And the constant use of the road by automobiles, teams and pedestrians has led to a discussion of the rights of each.

"Pedestrians claim that their lives are endangered by reckless automobile drivers and these in turn claim there is a new type of road hog. Young men with their lady escorts go for a stroll and not only abuse the privileges they are entitled to but subject themselves to an action at law. They take up the roadway and in several instances have compelled drivers to almost ditch their machines to avoid striking them. In this instance there is practically two "road hogs" and it is hard to decide which it shall be.

"One hears so much about the autoists who are speeding and endangering the safety of pedestrians but when the pedestrians turn the tables and make things dangerous for the drivers we can see no reason why they should not be called to an accounting. A few fines on both sides might result in a complete and satisfactory demonstration of all road hogs."

BERT HUMPHRIES IS SOLD TO THE KANSAS CITY CLUB

Bert Humphries of California, who for some years was a member of the Chicago Cubs' pitching staff was sold to the Kansas City club of the American Association Friday. Humphries last year and the year before was one of the most dependable pitchers of the Chicago squad.

STRIKE OF MINERS AT LILLEY MINE TO REACH HEAD MONDAY

CHARLEROI LUTHER LEAGUE WINS BANNER FOR EXCELLENCE

Four Cities League Convention Held At Monongahela—Rev. Bastian Conducts Devotional Exercises.

The Charleroi Luther League was awarded a banner for the highest League work at the Four-Cities' Luther League convention at Monongahela Friday evening. The banner will be kept here for one quarter when it will again be awarded to one of the four leagues comprising the district, Charleroi Monongahela, Monessen and Donora.

At the Monongahela meeting Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church here conducted the devotional exercises and an address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Keller of Monongahela.

JURY INDICTS J. V. THOMPSON

Presentment Made to Judge Charles P. Orr Against Uniontown Banker

NO EFFECT ON CREDITORS

The Federal Grand Jury investigating the affairs of the First National bank of Uniontown Friday, made a presentment to Judge Charles P. Orr finding that Josiah V. Thompson, president of the bank, had misapplied funds of the bank, made and caused to be made false entries both in the books of the bank and in reports to the comptroller of the currency and had sworn falsely in connection with making these reports.

Judge Orr instructed the jury, with United States District Attorney E. Lowry Humes, to retire and draw up an indictment. The jurors, however, after retiring to their room, decided not to proceed with drawing the indictment, but to adjourn until 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Considerable surprise was caused by the action of the jury when it decided not to proceed with the drawing of the indictment until Monday afternoon.

It was stated that it is customary for United States grand juries not to sit on Saturdays and that there was not sufficient time for the work this afternoon.

George R. Scrugham, secretary of the Thompson Creditors' committee, when asked what effect the action of the grand jury would have on the readjustment of the financial affairs of Mr. Thompson said:

"Absolutely none. A movement that will be productive of so much good to a large number of people cannot be even partially nullified by this unfortunate circumstance.

"Mr. Thompson insofar as he could legally do so transferred his business affairs to the committee some days ago and plans are well under way to conserve the large assets and safeguard the interests of all creditors."

Miners Who Went Out Last Tuesday to Return to Work or Lose Jobs

SUPPLY QUESTION COMES UP

First Trouble Arises Over Complaint Of Four Men That Rails and Pit Posts Are Insufficient in Number—325 Men Leave Places.

Today or Monday it is expected a strike of miners at the Lilly Coal and Coke company's plant near West Brownsville in progress since Tuesday, will come to a head. There are 325 miners out following a disagreement arising primarily from complaints of insufficient pit posts and rails in the northwest section of the mine. Other details entered into the controversy. The company has notified the men to come to work Monday and have stated frankly the alternative if they do not come, which is that they need not expect to continue in the employ of the company.

Since the strike occurred on Tuesday several meetings have been held. It seems that in the northwest section of the mine four men said there were not enough rails and pit posts. The men working took the 56 men from that section of the mine, it is said, and without giving notification left, declaring their intentions at the pitmouth. The next day, it is said they kept the remainder of the men from going to work.

Some of the men presented a request that a blackboard be installed in the mine on which the miners might write the supplies needed. The men also want an increase in bore holes from two cents a foot to five cents a foot. Superintendent Thomas R. Elliott informed the miners the law would be abided by and that the union scale of wages would be paid.

The strikers claim they will not go to work unless a new agreement is signed and the superintendent refuses to sign any other agreement. It is claimed that the strike was illegal.

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Wednesday (Metro)
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Valli Valli and George Le Guere
Thursday (Paramount)
"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"
Frank Losee and Louis Huff
Friday—(Red Feather)
"THE PATH OF HAPPINESS"
Violet Mersereau and Harry Benham
Saturday—(Universal)
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GRIPPE AND RELIGION.

A pastor at Bellefontaine, O., held a "grip rally" in the opera house. It was in thenature of religious services for citizens who had recovered from the grip. The building was [illegible] and when the pastor asked everyone who had suffered from the malady this winter to rise the whole congregation stood up.

It's interesting enough, but we don't quite see the point of it, says the Punxsutawney Spirit. Anybody outside of Bellefontaine would suppose that people who have got over the grip haven't any special need of religious services. If these good folks really assembled for thanksgiving the idea is admirable enough. Anybody who has recovered from the grip ought to be humbly thankful instead of going around gloating over fresh victims, as most of us unregenerate humans do. But it isn't evident that the meeting was called for any such purpose.

Wouldn't it be much better to have grip rallies for those not yet affected? Then the congregation could be given good and useful advice, such as to keep the windows open, exercise everyday in the open air, eat simply and nourishing food, avoid excesses, late hours, etc. Such recommendations, coming from a pulpit, would have weight. And they might very properly be reinforced by prayers for the well—for the preservation of their health. Why should sick people have all the prayers?

The congregation might be helped mightily, too, by having its own hygienic faith strengthened. A man who firmly believes he won't get the grip isn't likely to get it.

MISREPRESENTING REPORTERS.

"The real reporter," remarks the Cleveland Leader, "doesn't go about on the dead run with a pad of paper in one hand and a pencil in the other. He does not force his way past household flunkies to wring interviews from distracted heiresses. He doesn't break open desks or listen at windows to discover the villanies of political bosses and rascally financiers. He doesn't leap into the newspaper office, throwing his hat one way and his coat the other while the staff gathers eagerly around him. If he did these things, he would be fired before the end of his first week."

And yet in the movies, the reporter is continually made to do these ridiculous things, sadly says an exchange. He is misrepresented even worse than ministers and judges and military officers. And the movie newspaper office is just as impossible as the movie reporter.

Why can't the picture producers aim at truth in their newspaper scenes, as they presumably do in most other matters? Maybe the real newspaper man isn't sufficiently acrobatic and excitable to please the movie managers. But he can't help that. The movie people should take him as he is.

Fido without a tag has about as much show as a French general in a German prize court now that the new 1915 law is properly effective. His days are short unless his owner forks over quick to procure his license. The new law is a peculiar instrument of destruction for unlicensed canines and promises to be a source of considerable worry and trouble to constables who are detailed to look after its enforcement. Each constable is directed to kill every dog he can find which wears no license tag, being entitled to receive for his trouble after the carcass of the animal is properly buried or cremated the munificient sum of one dollar. As encouragement to the officer in the prompt and thorough pursuance of his delegated duty he is subjected to a penalty of $2 for every dog he misses. The law should work well.

When a favored molar gets to shooting pains through your thumping head and causing you to vaguely wonder if the man who invented the definition for war ever had the toothache, you are rather unreasonable concerning the propriety of having nerves stuck in a fool tooth. Yet you like to the dentist to listen to his soothing talk and bear his incessant, painful energetic probing. Anything to get quick relief, is your slogan and you'd sign away your birthright to obtain it. No person is able to see much good in an aching molar save a dentist, until such time that he gets the frayed edges of a sensitive nerve covered over and the covering smoothed down, then all is well. But why should one be so sensitive about a little pain or a little ache and why in the name of sense shouldn't a person be brave in a dentist's chair the same that he would facing a hostile enemy.

The plan of the county commissioners to have assessment appeals made out according to a definite system on a special blank and sworn to should be productive of beneficial results, as it puts the placing of valuations on a sounder basis. Assessors are likely to err the same that other humans are, but on the whole unless undue influence has prevailed somewhere probably their valuations would come nearer being correct than those established by any individual without experience. Naturally there will be objections, but settlement should not be extremely difficult. Under the new system each property owner will have to make it very plain in black and white precisely what his property is worth for taxable purposes and then make affidavit to it. With this plan it is hardly likely the commissioners will be overrun with appeals.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

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About the only point we know of not affected by the gas shortage is the high school building.

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Among other necessities of the average office is that of some one to say good bye to the person who doesn't know when to stop talking over the telephone.

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Frankly, our opinion is that the other fellow should have observed pay-down week long before this.

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Most oil explosions are aimed at the pocketbook.

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Of French invention is an imitation champaign bottle which scatters confetti as the cork is drawn. Anyhow it has a certain safety first advantage.

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Its a pity some league club presidents can't play with their own teams to put themselves in line for better than a janitor's salary.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

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An English journal tells of an action brought against a farmer for having called another a "rascally lawyer." An old husbandman, being a witness, was asked if he heard the defendant call the plaintiff a lawyer.

"I did," was the reply.

"Pray," said the judge, "what is your opinion of the import of the word?"

"There can be no doubt of that," replied the fellow.

"Why, good man," said the judge, "there is no dishonor in the name is there?"

"I know nothing about that," answered he, "but this I know— if a man called me a lawyer I'd knock him down."

"Why, sir," said the judge, pointing to one of the counsel "that gentleman is a lawyer and I, too, am a lawyer."

"No, no," replied the fellow; "no my lord. You are a judge, I know but i m sure you are no lawyer."

All hail to the knocker, whenever he's found—the man with the hammer and sob; the fellow whose grouch is the bane of life and which queers him many a job. He's usually short on delivering the goods and hates to see other men win. He wants to be that's why he raises a din when he gazes around him and sees other folks succeeding and copping the dough. It gives him a bad case of warts on his mind and makes him his own mortal foe. He knocks those who work with him—backbites and lies—for lying's a part of his game. He whines just because he can't put things across, but he's got to have someone to blame. So this hammering cuss gets his anvil and sledge; he knocks and he knocks and he knocks, quite often succeeding in gaining his point, but heknocks himself out of the box every time, in the end, 'cause he fails to make good. What Fate slips to him is her worst. He is out of his sphere, so he flounders about and his last end is worse than his first. In the grand summing up, why he always finds out that his chickens all come home to roost; that his hammering stunts have all failed like himself and that each of his knocks was a boost for the fellow or thing that he envied or crabbed; that he'd better have been on the square and played the game straight, for the world doffs its hat to the scout who is right and totes fair. So here's to the knocker, just pity the chap. God knows he's in need of a friend; and do what you can, then, to put the guy right, and stave off his sorrowful end.—Roy K. Moulton.

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CHARLEROI HIGH BEA S TH CANONSBURG FIVE

Score at End of Hotly Contested Game is 30 to 25—Visitors Outweighed Locals But That Avails Nothing Against Steadiness.

By Ernest Dorbritz

In one of the fastest contests on the local floor this season, Charleroi high school scored a victory over Canonsburg high school Friday night by the score of 30 to 25. Close guarding all the way through held down the score of both teams. The steadiness of the locals and their star playing all the way through made them victors.

An early lead was taken by Charleroi high and the first half ended 20 to 12 in its favor. This half furnished a real test of endurance. Charleroi high lads plugged steadily on from beginning to the close of the half, little daunted by the bulk or speed of their weightier opponents.

Ryland and Lowstuter were Charleroi's chief point getters each of them contributing four field goals. Fiedler caged two field goals and planted four fouls in the basket. Miksch and Stahlman held their own in guarding, as well as in other ways.

Hill and Riva were substituted in the last quarter and they played hard during the short period of time they were in the game. Campbell and Shaner led the Canonsburg team in scoring.

The interest and enthusiasm of the spectators was kept at a high pitch by the numerous spectacular plays which featured the game. As usual the "Old Time High School spirit" was shown by the rooters. The preliminary game was played by the All Americans and the Monessen Homely Stragglers. Lineup:

Charleroi High—30		Canonsburg—25
Lowstuter	F	Shaner
Fiedler	F	Campbell
Ryland	C	Straub
Miksch	G	Luke
Stahlman	G	Grier

Substitutions—Riva for Lowstuter, Hill for Ryland. Field goals—Lowstuted 4, Fiedler 2, Ryland 4, Miksch 2, Stahlman, Shaner 2, Campbell 5, Straub 2. Goals from fouls—Fiedler 4 of 14, Shaner 6 of 16, Staub 1 of 3. Referee—Wagner.

WILL GIVE LECTURES AT BENTLEYVILLE CHURCH

A series of lectures at St. Luke's church, Bentleyville, will be given by Rev. R. L. Hayes of the Pittsburg Apostolate, beginning Monday and continuing until Sunday, February 13. Many subjects will be treated among them "The Good Shepherd," "Heaven," "Divorce or No Divorce," "Purgatory or Prayers for the Dead," "The Bible and the Church of God." "Confession: Can a Priest Forgive Sins" "The Pope of Rome: His Authority," "The Lord's Supper," "A Catholic's Reasons Why" and "Indifferentism: The Religion of the Twentieth Century."

Wagner in Lineup.

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WHAT WAR IS LIKE

Soldier Describes Battle to His Little Son.

Tells of Scenes in the Trenches and of the Work of Artillery—All Very Costly, Very Destructive and Very Useless.

London—The following letter was written by a British army officer in France to his nine-year-old son, who had asked his father what a real battle line was like.

"My Dear Brian—You would like to know what a real battle line is like. In the distance you see a hill and on the right some woods. Some farmhouses, one or two still intact, and others mere heaps of brick, lie dotted about. Near you on the right is a battery hidden under bushes and earthworks. Nearer you still are dugouts in which the men live underground.

"In the distance is a German anchored balloon watching the country. On the right and overhead is an aeroplane.

"Beyond the hill and the woods are the trenches in which the infantry face the German infantry, also in trenches. Somewhere near the trenches, and where they can see them well and the country on the German side, are the artillery observation officers, who telephone directions to the batteries and direct their fire where they want. All this is done very accurately on a special system called registration, by which having once hit a target you can always go on hitting it or anything near it.

"For instance, yesterday when I was directing the battery at one of these places a German put up a tin on a pole and waved it about in the air in his trench. I saw this, told one gunner what angle to lay at and the range, and the next moment the shell arrived and the tin went up in the air. What happened in the trench I don't know, but the shell burst in it. One burst in ours this morning and killed one man and wounded two others. So they can do damage.

"The trenches are very lively places at night when a lot of rifle fire is always going on, and one side or the other sends out patrols or snipers to peep over the other's trenches and shoot men; and the trench mortars get busy and send over high-explosive bombs, or someone more daring than others crawls out and throws hand grenades into the trench.

"Behind these front trenches are other trenches, which lead in a zig-zag way to the front, or hold more men ready to help if the front trench is attacked. This is really the nastiest place to be in, because the German artillery are always ready to shoot at them, and do shoot at them when there is any excitement.

"Hidden all along the trenches are machine guns, which fire flank-wise and are very destructive. Then come the artillery, and behind them again the big guns—the very big ones which drop shells a tremendous distance and blow blocks of houses to bits. They say one of ours not long ago dropped a big shell into the middle of an infantry regiment—a German one—and blew 500 of them into little bits. Dotted about around the country where they are most needed are the antiaircraft guns, whose shooting at 'birds,' as they call the aeroplanes, is very pretty—and very bad.

"Away back behind all these are the aerodromes and captive balloons of our own watching the front, where all the roads are busy with motor transports feedings the firing line with grub and ammunition. You would never think how many men and how much transport are necessary to do all this properly.

"A battle starts with terrific artillery bombardment, sometimes for days, and when the enemy's trenches are absolutely destroyed and their men dazed with the rain of high explosives and gas and bombs the infantry charge across.

"Sometimes the machine guns haven't been knocked out and they take a big toll of life, and always there are plenty of men whom the bombardment fails to knock out.

"There is never a soul to be seen. There is only a terrible roar of guns and explosions, and the perpetual snapping of rifles and rattle of machine guns. There is a view of some broken walls, trees without leaves or branches, and trenches everywhere.

"You would think there was no life anywhere if it were not for the row, and yet one knows that if you put up a head a thousand eyes will see it and half a thousand fingers pull a trigger.

"It is all very destructive, very costly and very useless, war, but it brings out all that is best in men. No doubt it is for a good purpose which we do not realize at present, when we only see the ruin and the killing and the waste.

"Sometimes the world wants cleaning like the pistons of a motor to make it run smoothly, and this is the way it comes about. You boys later on will reap the benefit of it all."

A Moving Spectacle.

Berlin, Wis.—After being bound and gagged and knocked unconscious with a mop handle wielded by a thief who ransacked the house and obtained $370, Miss Anna Boelter managed to get on her feet after regaining consciousness and summon other members of the family by placing her chin over the rope of the dinner bell and ringing the bell.

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "Fifth and Sixth Commandments." Junior league at 2:30. Senior league at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject "Love, Life's Supreme Test." Public cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven." Sermon by the pastor. Y. P. S. C. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Special musical service and short talk by league. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to these services. Rev. E. N. Duty pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "A Call to Service." The anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. society. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Robert Smith. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Christian Endeavor, Fidelity and Force." Leader, John H. Clutter. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Mission of the Son of Man." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for fifth Sunday after Epiphany. School 9:45. Morning prayer in charge of Mr. Dunnells of Pittsburg a lay reader at 11. Evening prayer said by J. B. White of Monessen at 7:30. Boys club Tuesday at 7:30. Altar Guild Thursday at 7:45. Girls Friendly society Friday at 4. Rev. John Lyons rector.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject "The Gospel Harvest. Junior C. E. at 3. Teacher training at 6:30. Senior C. E. at 7. Leader Miss Edith Hopkins. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "A Woman Evangelist." Evangelistic services beginning Monday evening at 7:45. A hearty welcome awaits you. A. J. Whipkey pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Followed by five minute sermon to young people. Public worship and communion services at 11:00 a. m. Short sermon by the pastor. Young peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. W. M. Corll of Pittsburg. Revival meetings each evening this week. Walter M. Corll, evangelist. W. J. Carl, minister.

Methodist.

At 10:45 the pastor will have for his subject "A Battle Royal" and at 7:30 the theme will be "From Sea to Sea." Sabbath school convenes at 9:30. Classes for all ages. Jr. Epworth league at 2:30 and Epworth league at 6:30. A welcome awaits all who come and all especially non-church members are cordialy invited. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

LONG BRANCH

Mrs. Richardson is improving slowly from illness.

Mrs. Earl Winnett has been ill.

Miss Clara Gregg has gone to Newell to live.

Mrs. Margaret Crow has been out of school for some time because of illness.

Bert Conway is recovering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Arthur Sloan and Mrs. Perry attended a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Miss Bertha Nixon at Long Branch.

Ossie Nixon was injured in the Eclipse mine.

ONE DESERTED HIS WIFE, OTHER BROKE FURNITURE

Jacob Givozdz, of Donora, was taken to the county jail Friday to await the due course of the law in his case. The charge against him is desertion and non-support and was preferred by his wife. The hearing was held before Justice of the Peace F. B. Hambry of Donora.

After attempting to break up all the available furniture, Andy Bobay of Donora was arrested Friday by Constable E. E. Titus and taken before Justice of the Peace Walter Coatesworth charged with aggravated assault and battery. The man was held for court and committed to jail in default of $300 bail.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at Lock No. 4, near car line. Inquire 666 Mail office. 198-t2p

STRIKE OF MINERS

(Continued from page one.)

and not according to the constitution of the United Mine Workers since that instrument calls for 48 hours notification before miners can go on strike. This according to the operators of the company was not granted.

Some threats of violence have been heard among hot-headed ones. The company has arranged protection in case attempt is made to carry out the threats.

School Board to Meet

The school board is to hold a regularly adjourned meeting Monday when it will consider the disposition of $25,000 in bonds and tax matters.

PERSONALS.

James Oates of this city leaves tomorrow for Mobile, Alabama being a member of the scale committee for miners from this district.

Misses Behtha and Mamie Wiseman visited at Pittsburg Saturday.

W. H. Milliken was in Brownsville Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. K. H. Claybaugh who died Thursday.

Miss Ethel Barth was the soprano soloist at a banquet given by the members of the Dunlap club of Brownsville at the Hotel Storey. Brownsville Friday evening.

I Birken was a business caller in Donora Saturday.

Roberta, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray of Shady avenue is in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Fifth street spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Miss Edith Woodhall of Washington avenue is spending the week end with friends at Bellevue.

John Silvagni of Monongahela visited in Charleroi.

H. E. Price has gone to West Middlesex to visit with relatives over Sunday.

A number of young people from Charleroi atended the Leap Year dance at Belle Vernon Friday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS READY FOR SERVICES

Interest and enthusiasm have characterized the cottage prayer meetings which have been held in various sections of the borough during the past two weeks by the First Presbyterian church, preparatory to evangelistic services, which will begin, in the church, Monday evening, February 7. Rev. G. S. Noble a successful pastor and experienced evangelist will conduct the meetings. The last of the series of cottage prayer meetings was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark on Crest avenue. The meeting took the form of a general conference and plans were

FEDERAL JURY WILL PROBE MATTER OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Want to Know Where Money of Brewers Association Went And Other Intimate Facts.

Members of the United States grand jury will on Monday start a federal probe for the purpose of investigating the activities and campaign contributions of the Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association and the Brewers' Association of Western Pennsylvania. In the examination of the books and records of the two associations and of many of their members, internal revenue agents are said to have uncovered violations of the corporation tax law and also of the federal corrupt practices act which forbids any corporation from contributing financial support to any candidate for president, the United States senate or congress. The state also will take a hand for violations of the state corrupt practices act.

Subpenas were served yesterday upon Charles K. Kirchler, president; B. A. Mason, secretary and Charles F. Fischer, treasurer of the Brewers' Association of Western Pennsylvania, which has its headquarters in Pittsburg and it was learned from a reliable source that officials of the state association which has its headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa., have been under subpoena to appear here before the United States grand jury at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE IS INTERESTING FEATURE

In a well attended young people's service at the Baptist church Friday evening, Rev. Walter M. Corll, evangelist, preached a splendid sermon on "Unfruitfulness" or "The Barren Fig Tree", and by it won the promise of two to live changed lives. Tonight at the Baptist church there will be no service, but Sunday will be a busy day. Sunday morning the pastor will preach and in the evening at 7:30 Rev. Corll will preach again. The young people's meeting at this time will resolve itself into the evening service under the leadership of D. C. Whitlatch and Miss Alma Siple.

May Die From Poisoning

Little change is reported in the condition today of Hazel M. Walsh, a Monongahela girl who is in the Allegheny General hospital, fighting for life following poison taken, it is alleged at the instigation of John Sibilia, an Italian.

FILES ANSWER DEFENDING RIGHT TO KEEP CHILDREN

North Charleroi Woman Maintains She is Competent to Take Care of Those Her Husband Wants

Marietta Michener, of North Charleroi, has filed an answer to the writ of habeas corpus issued upon her at the instance of her husband, Oliver Michener, who seeks possession of their two children, Meryl F. and Cornelia Michener, four and eight years old respectively. The domestic differences of the father and mother have been before the court in divorce actions.

The mother denies that the children are restrained of their liberty, but simply in her care as their mother. She says she at present resides with her father, William L. McLaughlin, who is possessed of ample means to educate and support these children, provided the father should fail to do so. The mother says the children are not of such an age that they should be separated from her.

She denies that their father can provide a home for them, but on the contrary avers the father is not a man of good moral character or a proper person to look after the children.

She emphatically denies the accusation of the husband that she is not a woman of good moral character or that she has been guilty of infidelity. She denies she has taught the children to disrespect their father or to make faces at him when they meet him on the street. She says she has always allowed the father to visit the children.

Wherefore she believes the right of the children would be seriously prejudiced by their removal.

Wants Detective License.

John McBride of Washington has filed his petition to be licensed as a private detective. The petition is

DONORA HOTEL IS SOLD FOR THE SUM OF $82,500

By a deal just closed John Bernarding acquires the Hotel Donora property, located at the corner of McKean avenue and Seventh street. Mr. Bernarding pays $82,500 for the property as it stands, $70,000 for the building and $12,500 for the fixtures and furniture. At the present time two applications for liquor license are pending in the county courts one by Mr Myers, the present lessee and the other by Mr. Bernarding. If Mr. Bernarding secures the license for 1916, which is considered probable, he will take charge of the hotel on the first day of May, Mr. Myers retiring from the business.

The Hotel Donora building was erected in 1901 and owned jointly by J. J. Hott and C. F. Thompson of Charleroi and Robert Lewin of Pittsburg. It is a fine three-story brick structure, arranged expressly for the hotel business and has always enjoyed a large share of patronage, both from traveling men and locally. It is regarded as one of the best hotels in the Donora section of the valley and has always been well maintained. The change in management will not mean a change in methods, so far as keeping the reputation of the hotel is concerned for the new owner expects to keep up the high standard which has made this hostelry so popular among all classes of people.

FARM BUREAU MEETING HELD AT COUNTY SEAT; OFFICERS NAMED

Officers for the year are being elected and reports for the past twelve months heard at the meeting of the Washington County Farm Bureau today at Washington. There also will be a discussion of the plans for the coming year's work.

The bureau is maintained by state and county funds. Secretary McDowell in sending out letters to farmers and others, says:

"Every taxpayer should consider himself a member and should be present at this meeting to participate in the business to be transacted.

"The directors of the bureau feel that some work should be conducted in all parts of the county. Please give some thought to what line of work you think would be most helpful in your community and be ready to ask for the same at the meeting. Naturally the most work is done where the greatest demand is made."

Hertzian Waves.

Hertzian waves are electric waves, so called from Heinrich Hertz (1857-1894), a German engineer and scientist, who first demonstrated the possibility of wireless telegraphy. In the course of his investigations he demonstrated some new principles regarding the transmission of light and electricity, and his premature death was regarded as a distinct loss to science Wireless telegraphy is sometimes called Hertzian telegraphy. The present Marconi method of telegraphing without wires is by means of "Hertzian waves," which pass through the ether—the medium that fills all space, and remains after air has been exhausted. The apparatus generates and transmits these waves, the existence and operation of which were first demonstrated by Hertz.

All Are on Time at Sydney.

At Sydney, Australia, any telephone subscriber can now obtain correct standard time by calling up the Sydney observatory, says the Scientific American. If he wishes merely to check his watch or clock, he asks for "Time," and is connected with an operator who reads off the correct time to the nearest half minute from a clock controlled by the standard clock of the observatory. If more accurate information be required, he asks for "Exact time," and is connected with a high frequency buzzer which transmits the actual beats of the observatory clock.

Not Worth Solving.

"I have pondered all my life," says B. P. Walker, "on which was more important in this world, brains or money But when I look around and see how many get along on little of either, I conclude I am wasting my time trying to solve the question."—Kansas City Star.

Modern Children.

In describing the children who had moved in next door little Helene said: "They're not troublesome children; they don't do anything you tell them not to do, but they do everything you don't say anything about."

Hardly a Matter of Creed.

"I am sorry, but I advertised for a Scandinavian cook," said Mrs. White. "Land Sake!" replied Parabula Pratt Whittles. "What difference do it make

PHILIP WAYNE BUYS THE RIGGS' BROS. SHOE STOCK

An important transfer of stock and one that will have some influence on the mercantile business of the community is that of the sale of the stock of the Riggs and Riggs shoe store on McKean avenue to Philip Wayne of the Wayne Quality Store. Mr. Wayne will arrange to take over the business at once and will combine it with his splendid line of women's and children's garments. Since entering business for himself in Charleroi February 27, Mr. Wayne has experienced an active growth and is now numbered among the leading McKean avenue merchants.

"FOURTH ESTATE" TO BE COYLE FEATURE OF MONDAY

Beginning with "The Fourth Estate" which will be shown Monday one of the strongest programs of motion picture features ever booked will be presented at the Coyle theatre next week. Clifford Bruce and Ruth Blair will enact the leading roles of "The Fourth Estate." Valeska Suratt one of the most noted of emotional actresses will appear in "The Immigrant" which will be shown Tuesday. "The Turmoil," with Valli Valli in the leading part isscheduled for Wednesday and "The Old Homestead" for Thursday.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL IS MARRIED AT PITTSBURG

Word has been received here of the wedding at Pittsburg Wednesday of Miss Lula Vetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vetter of the East End Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi and H. W. Reitz also of Pittsburg. The ceremony was a quiet one and the couple left immediately following it for Harrisburg and other eastern points. Upon their return they will make their home at Mount Washington. The bride is a popular young lady and has a large circle of friends in Charleroi. The groom is also well known here.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

GET-TOGETHER MEETING HELD BY METHODISTS

Addresses Made by Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor of Belle Vernon, Rev. William Hogg, W. S. James and H. J. Booth—Musical Program Given.

A Methodist Get-Together meeting to which all members and friends were invited was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, with a large attendance. Under the direction of a specially appointed committee, with W. M. Milliken as the chairman an enjoyable program was carried out.

Addresses were made by W. S. James, superintendent of the Sunday school who recently was elected the president of the Washington County Association, Rev. J. B. Taylor of Belle Vernon and Rev. William Hogg of Speers. H. J. Booth of the church board presented a financial statement of the church.

In the literary and musical program the "non-harmonious 4" consisting of August H. Bosson, Lambert Heaton, Joseph Pearson and H. C. Yon, sang two selections and solos were sung by Miss Mary Glunt, soprano and Earl Nicholson tenor. Charles Richmond of New York city a reader, contributed a few selections and Helen Frances Balderson a tot recited.

The conclusion of the affair was a social hour at which time lunch was served. The committee was appointed to prepare for the next get-together meeting, consisting of L. J. Mitchell, Lee O'Neil, Charles Stephens and Thomas Moore.

MATTHEW DAVIS DIES AT HOME ON FIRST STREET

Matthew Davis aged 46 years six months died at his home at 509 First street at 10:10 o'clock Friday night. He had been in failing health for some months. Mr. Davis was well known in the community where he has lived for years. The funeral will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Paige of the Free Methodist church.

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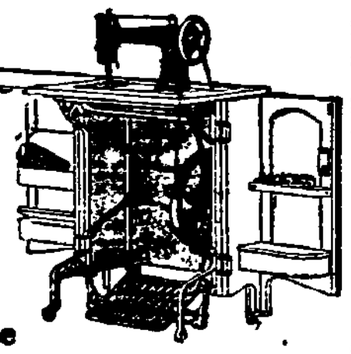

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